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PROGRAM

ANNUAL CONVENTION, BOSTON,

December 27, 1922

2:30 P. M. Business Session. Consideration of Proposed New Constitution.

6:15 P. M. Convention Banquet.

8:45 P. M. Joint Public Meeting of Sigma Xi and Association for the Advancement of Science.

Address: President Farrand, Cornell University.
"The Nation and Its Health."

EDITORIAL

The main thing in the minds of the members of the Executive Committee is the forthcoming convention, to be held in Boston and Cambridge under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the time of the meetings of the association for the Advancement of Science. While all conventions of Sigma Xi have been important, this one is to be unusually significant. The proposed new constitution of the society, presented at the convention of a year ago, and printed in full in the March number of the "Quarterly," is to be the chief item of business. The society has outgrown the old constitution both in numbers and in the spirit of the organization. Adequate provision is now demanded both for the conduct of the expanded business of the active part of the society and for a closer union of the great body of scientific workers, who are Sigma Xi men and women, but no longer affiliated with the active chapters.

Chapters should be making close study of this proposed revision, and delegates to the convention should be prepared to participate in the discussion of the changes suggested.

Questions about the new constitution will be gladly answered, and information about the expanded and expanding work of the society will be cheerfully given, either by Professor F. K. Richtmyer, of Cornell University, chairman of the committee on revision, or by the secretary of the national organization, or any other member of the executive committee.

ADDITION TO CONVENTION MINUTES

At the annual convention held in Toronto, December 27, 1922, the nominating committee appointed by President McClung, consisting of Professor Stieglitz of Chicago University, President Hume of the Case School of Applied Science, and Professor Baitsell of Yale, presented the following nominations:

For President, Professor Henry B. Ward, University of Illinois.

For Treasurer, Dean George B. Pegram, Columbia University.

For Secretary, Dean Edward Ellery, Union College.

For Members of the Executive Committee,

Short term, Professor F. K. Richtmyer, Cornell University.

Long term, Professor C. E. McClung, University of Pennsylvania.

The report was unanimously adopted.

EDWARD ELLERY, *Secretary*